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September 8, 1999

Mr. Jon Peterson EPA Project Coordinator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604

RE: Request to Modify Schedule for the O&M at the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill Superfund Site ALB025.100.0007

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Hull & Associates, Inc. (HAI) has developed this letter on behalf of the Settling O&M Defendants to request approval to begin Operation & Maintenance (O&M) activities at the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill Superfund Site at the end of October 1999 rather than in September 1999. Per our discussions, we believe that implementation of O&M activities at the end of October is warranted due to ongoing construction activities at the site.

Also, in accordance with the Consent Decree, the Settling O&M Defendants are notifying EPA of sampling activities (first quarterly sampling event) to be completed at the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill after October 1, 1999 but prior to October 31, 1999.

An inspection of the monitor well network was completed on September 7, 1999. The following observations were noted during this inspection.

- Ground-water monitor wells MW-4SB, MW-8SB, MW-9SB, MW-16SB and MW-7SG have cracked cement pads that should be replaced.
- Ground-water monitor wells MW-3SB and MW-4SG need to have the cement pad exposed so that its integrity can be inspected.
- Ground-water monitor wells MW-6SB, MW-7SB, MW-15SB, and MW-16DB appeared to be in adequate condition.
- Drinking water monitor wells RW-04, RW-06, and RW-07 and ground-water monitor wells MW-02SB, MW-02SG, MW-05SB, MW-05SG, MW-09DB(SB), and MW-10SG were not inspected on September 7, 1999 due to access or time constraints. Therefore, the integrity of these monitoring points can not be verified, but will be during our initial sampling event.

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Several monitor wells were also inspected on September 7, 1999 that are not included in the O&M monitor well network. Observations concluded regarding these monitor wells include:

- Ground-water monitor well MW-3WG had a broken cap which should be replaced.
- Ground-water monitor wells MW-9WB and MW-9SG have cracked cement pads that should be replaced.
- Ground-water monitor wells MW-3SG, MW-4DB and MW-4WB need to have the cement pad exposed so that its integrity can be inspected.
- Ground-water monitor well MW-8WB had no lock on the protective casing. A lock should be placed on the protective casing.
- Ground-water monitor wells MW-6WB, MW-6SG and MW-8SG appeared to be in adequate condition.

Please feel free to contact me at your convenience, should you have any questions or comments regarding the above information.

Sincerely,

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